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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 in addition to the required submission. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time and the required fee. The instant amendment and response is being submitted prior to expiration of the period for response, which runs through April 10, 2009. Entry of the amendment and response is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.